

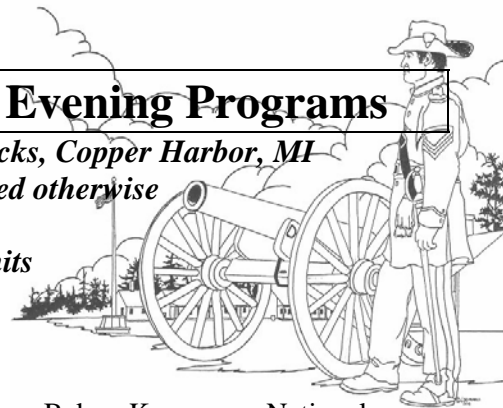
Fort Wilkins Historic State Park - 2008 Summer Evening Programs

All evening programs are held indoors at the Fort Wilkins West Barracks, Copper Harbor, MI

Evening Programs begin at 7:30 PM EDST(unless indicated otherwise)

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- Tuesday, July 1 "A Partnership Concept: Keweenaw National Historical Park" – Tom Baker, Keweenaw National Historical Park
- Thursday, July 3..... "Making Paper Pots Out of Old Newspaper" – join Carol Rose, Keweenaw Krayons, for this hands-on event
- Sunday, July 6..... "Isle Royale, by the Captains Who Take You There" – Captain Ben Kilpela, Isle Royale Queen IV
- Monday, July 7..... "True Bear Tales" – David Young, Author of the Book *True Bear Tales*
- Tuesday, July 8..... "Keweenaw Wildflowers Up-close" – Harvey Desnick, Wildflower Enthusiast, Photographer, Graphic Design
- Wednesday, July 9. "Bears" – Tim Burke, DNR Employee & Former Biologist with Alaska Department of Fish and Game
- Thursday, July 10... "Living In and Loving Sand Hills Lighthouse" – Mary Matthews and Bill Frabotta, Inn Keepers
- Friday, July 11..... "Lighthouse Optics" – Kurt Fosburg, President Marquette Maritime Museum, Captain for Copper Harbor Lighthouse Tours, Author and Lighthouse Lens and Metals Expert
- July 12 & 13** **"Special Event – Keweenaw Trail Running Festival & Breakfast (see description below)"**
- Saturday, July 12.... "Mainland Michigan Moose" – Rob Aho, Wildlife Biologist, Michigan DNR
- Sunday, July 13..... "Explosives Production in the UP from 1868-1960" – Bill Haller
- Monday, July 14..... "Portrait of a Work Force: Calumet & Hecla Mine" – Jean Ellis, Local Historian
- Tuesday, July 15..... "Boys in Blue: Uniforms & Equipment of the Union Soldier" – Jeremie Moore, Civil War Reenactor, Copper Country Civil War Society
- Wednesday, July 16. "Delaware Mine" – Tom and Lani Poynter, Owners of Delaware Mine
- Thursday, July 17.... "Sharing the Commons: A Natural History of Loons in Michigan" – Karen Tischler, Common Coast Research and Conservation
- Friday, July 18..... "Wilderness Lab, Island Park: Isle Royale's Isolation & Wilderness Make It a One of a Kind Destination for Recreation & Research" – Chuck Lassiter, Park Ranger – Isle Royale National Park Service
- Saturday, July 19.... "The Making of Fortunate *Wilderness, the Wolf and Moose Study of Isle Royale* starring world renowned wolf biologist, Rolf Peterson" – Presented by George Desort, Independent Filmmaker
- Sunday, July 20..... "Special Event – Thimbleberry Jam Fest (see description below)"**
- Sunday, July 20..... "Life and Times of the Cliff Mine" – Larry Malloy and Phil Mason, Historians and Authors
- Monday, July 21..... "Wilderness Lab, Island Park: Isle Royale's Isolation & Wilderness Make It a One of a Kind Destination for Recreation & Research" – Chuck Lassiter, Park Ranger – Isle Royale NPS
- Tuesday, July 22..... "Sea Kayaking" – Sam Raymond, Keweenaw Adventure Company
- Wednesday, July 23. "Keweenaw Wildflowers Up-close" – Harvey Desnick, Wildflower Enthusiast, Photographer, Graphic Designer
- Thursday, July 24.... "Geology of the Keweenaw: Shoreline Pebble Identification" – Susan Robinson, Author and Illustrator of *Is this an Agate?*
- July 25th, 26th, 27th... Special Event – Battery D 1st Michigan Light Artillery Civil War Encampment (see description below)**
- Friday, July 25th..... "Music/Memories of the Civil War" – Mel Jones Trumpet Player, Great Grandson of a Civil War Veteran
- Monday, July 28..... "Wilderness Lab, Island Park: Isle Royale's Isolation & Wilderness Make It a One of a Kind Destination for Recreation & Research" – Chuck Lassiter, Park Ranger – Isle Royale NPS
- Tuesday, July 29..... "A Partnership Concept: Keweenaw National Historic Park" – Tom Baker, Keweenaw National Historic Park
- Wednesday, July 30... "Kirtland's Warbler in Michigan" – Rob Aho, Wildlife Biologist, Michigan DNR
- Thursday, July 31..... "Wilderness Lab, Island Park: Isle Royale's Isolation & Wilderness Make It a One of a Kind Destination for Recreation & Research" – Chuck Lassiter, Park Ranger – Isle Royale National Park Service



Special Events

- July 12th and 13th** **Keweenaw Trail Running Festival** – Saturday events include: 8:00am 10K run from Fort Wilkins to The Mountain Lodge, 9:00am Kid's 2K beginning and ending at the Lodge, 6:00pm 915 foot vertical 6K from the beach in Eagle Harbor to the summit of Mt. Lookout. Sunday there will be a 25K race at 7:00am starting and finishing at the Lodge. An all organic and local breakfast will follow from 9:00am – 11:00am at the Lodge Conference Room. Extra breakfast tickets may be purchased for \$10 on Friday the 11th from 12:00pm – 9:00pm at the Mountain Lodge or at the door. For more info access greatlakesendurance.com or phone (715) 460-0426.
- July 20th** **The 9th Annual Thimbleberry Jam Fest (sponsored by Keweenaw Krayons)** – held 11 to 7 at the Keweenaw Mountain Lodge, additional events taking place in Copper Harbor. Art and music by On the Spot Blues Band, Squeaky Clean Cretins, Rhythm 203, Don Rupp, Augustine Family Band, Ms. Behavin' & the Swing Cats, Sill Merchants, and others. Guided tours of the hiking/biking trails 12 – 4 by Keweenaw Adventure Company. Thimbleberry sundaes, hot dogs, brats available as well as art, jellies, and jams from vendors. Delaware Mine's Oreo the Skunk available for photos, face painting and more. Shuttle service provided from the Lodge, Copper Harbor, and Fort Wilkins by Copper Harbor School Bus and Red Jacket Trolley. Visit www.keweenawkrayons.com or call 337-4706.
- July 25th, 26th, 27th** **Battery D** - History comes alive at Fort Wilkins. Battery D, 1st Michigan Light Artillery, a Civil War era living history group returns to Fort Wilkins for a weekend encampment. The weekend event will be open to park visitors from 8am to 8pm. Battery D will interpret army life of the period, demonstrating artillery and small arms drills, period cooking and soldiers' pastimes.

Daily Programs

- Living History Program** Costumed interpreters will be acting as members of the military garrison. You are invited to Leave the present and join them in the year 1870. Schedule is 9:30am-4:00pm daily (06/21/08 through 08/31/08)
- Lighthouse Boat Tours** Departing daily from the Copper Harbor Marina 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM (every 2 hrs) and an evening 'Sunset Cruise' 7 days a week (per person charge)
- Fort Wilkins Natural History Association Park Store** – Open Seven Days Week – 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
- Wildflower Exhibit** – Daily in the married enlisted men's cabin

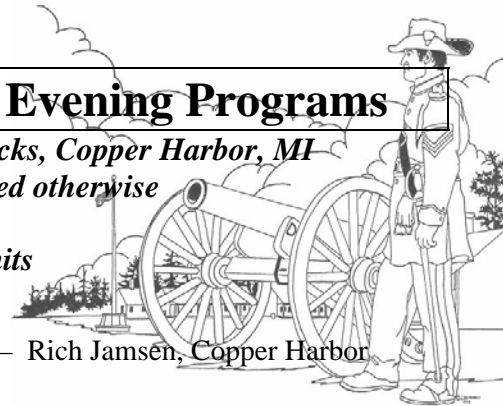
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August

- Friday, August 1..... “Growing Up In a Copper Harbor Commercial Fishing Family” – Rich Jamsen, Copper Harbor
- Saturday, August 2... Special Event – Copperman Triathlon**
- Saturday, August 2..... “Best Astronomy Images of 2008” – Dr. Robert Nemiroff, Professor at Michigan Technological University
- Sunday, August 3..... “Isle Royale by the Captains Who Take You There” – Captain Ben Kilpela, Isle Royale Queen IV
- Monday, August 4..... “Wilderness Lab, Island Park: Isle Royale’s Isolation & Wilderness Make It a One of a Kind Destination for Recreation & Research” - Chuck Lassiter, Park Ranger – Isle Royale National Park Service
- Tuesday, August 5.... “The Finns in Michigan” – Gary Kaunonen, Finnish American Heritage Center
- Wednesday, Aug 6.... “Learning about the Native American Flute” – Woody Swift Eagle, Native American Flute Maker and Player
- Thursday, August 7... “Historical Fashion Show” – Becky Weeks, Historical Costumer
- Friday, August 8..... “Learning about the Native American Flute” – Woody Swift Eagle, Native American Flute Maker and Player
- Saturday, August 9. Special Events – “President and Mrs. Lincoln” Host Victorian Tea and Fort Wilkins by Candlelight** (See description below)
- Sunday, August 10 “Trail Building in Copper Harbor” – Aaron Rogers, Keweenaw Adventure Company
- Mon, Aug. 11, 6pm... “Discovering Agates” – Joe Mitchell, Rock Hound
- Tuesday, August 12.. “Creatures of the Night: Owls and Bats” – Tim Burke, Biologist and DNR Alaska
- Wed., August 13..... “Delaware Mine” – Doug and Lani Poynter, Owners of Delaware Mine
- Thurs., August 14.... “Bears” – Doug Wagner, Wildlife Biologist, Michigan DNR
- Friday, August 15.... “Music and Memories of the Civil War” – Mel Jones, Trumpet Player, Great Grandson of a Civil War Veteran
- August 16 & 17... Special Event – Art in the Park**
- Sunday, August 17.. “Wolves” - Dorothy McLeer, Naturalist and Program Coordinator at University of Michigan – Dearborn Environmental Interpretive Center
- Monday, August 18.. “Ravens” – Dorothy McLeer, Naturalist and Program Coordinator at University of Michigan – Dearborn Environmental Interpretive Center
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- Thursday, Aug 21.... “Mail, Trails, & Sled Dog ‘tails’” – Gary Kaunonen, Finnish American Heritage Center
- Friday, August 22.... “Early Mining History of the Keweenaw” – Jay Rowe, Local Historian
- Saturday, August 23.. “Sharing the Commons: A Natural History of Loons in Michigan” – Keren Tischler, Common Coast Research & Conservatoin
- Sunday, August 24.... “She’s Not as Shiny as She Used to Be – The Shipwreck Story of the City of Bangor” – Mark Rowe, Keweenaw Historical Society
- Monday, August 25... “Wilderness Lab, Island Park: Isle Royale’s Isolation & Wilderness Make It a One of a Kind Destination for Recreation & Research” - Chuck Lassiter, Park Ranger – Isle Royale NPS
- Tuesday, August 26 .. “Analyzing the Ages: Historical Survey at Nonesuch Mine” – John Griebel, Seasonal Historian, Fort Wilkins Historic State Park
- Wednesday, Aug 27... “Growing up in a Copper Harbor Commercial Fishing Family” – Rich Jamsen, Copper Harbor
- Thursday, August 28.. “Forest Ecosystem Conservation & Restoration at Seney National Wildlife Refuge” – Dr. Greg Corace, Seney
- Fri., Aug. 29 6pm..... “Discovering Agates” – Joe Mitchell, Rock Hound
- Sat., August 30..... “Common Breeding Birds of the Keweenaw (with Vocal and Visual ID)” – Dr. David Flaspohler, Conservation Biologist, Professor at Michigan Technological University
- Saturday, August 31 Special Event – Fat Tire Festival** (See description below)
- Saturday, Sept. 27.... Special Event – Geocaching in the Keweenaw** (See description below)



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- August 2nd** **Copperman Triathlon** – starts at 9:00am at the Lake Fanny Hooe boating access site. Participants will swim tranquil Lake Fanny Hooe, bike the rocky shores of Lake Superior and run through the wilderness on shady roads. Visitors can observe all three states of the event from Lake Fanny Hooe boating access site. Register at www.keweenawcoppeman.org or call Terry Smythe at 906-482-8201 for more information. Sponsored by the Keweenaw Memorial Medical Center. Participants must pre-register.
- August 9th** **“President and Mrs. Lincoln” Host Victorian Tea** – 2:00pm “President and Mrs. Lincoln” will host a Victorian Tea at Fort Wilkins Historic State Park. Guests may sample refreshments made from period recipes and be treated to an intimate program with the Lincolns. Tickets are \$12 per adult, \$3 ages 12 and under. Limited seating, reservations required. For more info call (906) 289-4215.
- Fort Wilkins by Candlelight** – “President and Mrs. Abraham Lincoln” will rekindle the past when Fort Wilkins Historic State Park sets the stage for “Fort Wilkins by Candlelight” from 7:30-10:00pm. Featured will be costumed interpreters, children’s games and candlelit visits to an officer’s parlor, married enlisted man’s quarters, hospital and fort headquarters. Light refreshments by candlelight will be served in a restored 1844 mess hall, offering visitors a taste of army life more than 160 years ago.
- August 31st** **15th Annual Fat Tire Festival** – The Junior Event for ages 13 and under featuring a 40 yard, 1, or 3 mile course. Begins at 12:30. The adult 13 and 23 mile events start at 2:00pm with a parade ride through Copper Harbor. Following the events will be a cookout and awards ceremony in Grant Township Park. Live music will be performed by “Steppin In It” at the park and later in the evening, The Mojo Perry Band at Zik’s Bar & Grill for those 21 and over. Register at the Copper Harbor Welcome Center on 8/30 from 3:00-5:00pm and race day from 11:00–1:00pm.
- Sept. 27th** **Geocaching in the Keweenaw** – Explore the beautiful Keweenaw during fall color season while taking part in a geocaching event. At the end of the day there will be a bonfire with hot dogs and snacks provided at Fort Wilkins Historic State Park. Phone 289-4215 for more information.

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